

# EXHIBIT 7

**To:** Jeff Pratt[jpratt@corescientific.com]  
**From:** Joe Poore  
**Sent:** Wed 10/26/2022 8:47:34 AM  
**Subject:** RE: [External]RE: GEM 2/2B

Hey Jeff,

I am certainly not trying to get insider info.

But how I am supposed to make a good decision for our Company when the power cost which makes up 90% of the P&L for the month is not disclosed until after the fact? Anything we can do to at least get a projected rate?

Thanks,  
Joe

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**From:** Jeff Pratt <jpratt@corescientific.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 26, 2022 9:19 AM  
**To:** Joe Poore <joe.poore@gemmining.com>  
**Subject:** RE: [External]RE: GEM 2/2B

Joe,

That's about all the detail I am approved to release but Nov is definitely trending in the right direction and quickly.

Jeff Pratt

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**From:** Joe Poore <joe.poore@gemmining.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 25, 2022 4:13 PM  
**To:** Jeff Pratt <jpratt@corescientific.com>  
**Subject:** Re: [External]RE: GEM 2/2B

Sounds like good news. What do rates look like?

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**From:** Jeff Pratt <jpratt@corescientific.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 25, 2022 6:49:49 PM  
**To:** Joe Poore <joe.poore@gemmining.com>  
**Subject:** [External]RE: GEM 2/2B

Joe,

October rates have come down a bit and November drops further.

Just got off the phone with our power team and no longer need the leverage of the power down. I'd suggest continual mining with only 6 days to go in October.  
Thoughts?

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**From:** Jeff Pratt  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 25, 2022 11:18 AM  
**To:** Joe Poore <[joe.poore@gemmining.com](mailto:joe.poore@gemmining.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: GEM 2/2B

Joe,  
I can waive the \$10 per unit per month storage fee for Oct and Nov. Let's hope they are not down more than 30 days anyway.

Do I have your approval to power down?

Jeff Pratt

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**From:** Joe Poore <[joe.poore@gemmining.com](mailto:joe.poore@gemmining.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 25, 2022 11:03 AM  
**To:** Jeff Pratt <[jpratt@corescientific.com](mailto:jpratt@corescientific.com)>  
**Subject:** GEM 2/2B

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Hey Jeff,

A few follow up questions on powering down:

- If GEM 2/2B power down machines, can they get them powered back on within 2 business days after the power on request?
- Would you be willing to waive the storage fee while you negotiate the lower power rate with Dalton

utilities?

Thanks,  
Joe



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